

LESSON IN CHARITY TAUGHT BY CATS

MR. SPEYER ASKS GERMANY'S AMITY

America's Prosperity Means German

Success in Selling Abroad, Says
New York Banker.

HOPES FOR GOOD WISHES

Every Reason Why the Imperial Nation
Should Cultivate Friendship with
the United States.

Princeton, Thursday—James Speyer, the New York banker, at the conclusion of a two-column interview on American financial conditions, published by the Frankfurter Zeitung today, is quoted as saying: "Germany has nothing to fear from American competition so long as the United States is prosperous. America's prosperity means Germany's success in selling abroad. Therefore, there is every reason for the Germans to wish the Americans good luck and to cultivate their good will."

William II. Has a Symbol for the
Coming Congress at
Rouen.
BERLIN, Thursday.—The Boersen Zeitung
says Emperor William intends to suggest
a design for a flag of peace to the Peace
Congress, which meets at Rouen September 23.

LORD ROBERTS COMING HERE.
Field Marshal and His Staff to Sail
for Boston from Liverpool
on September 22.

LONDON, Tuesday.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his staff have booked passage on the Dominion line steamer Mayflower, which sails from Liverpool September 23 for Boston, Mass.

DUKE OF ABRUZZI TO TOUR.

About to Make Voyage Round World on the Liguria, but Not to

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

He Is Expected to Settle the Controversy Over Veterans Employed in Navy Yard.

President Roosevelt, it is asserted, has been drawn into the Navy-Yard controversy between Naval Constructor W. L. Capps and Quartermaster William Helms. It is believed that the construction of the battleship, the Rear Admiral P. T. Bowles, head of the Construction and Repair Department, who are expected at the Navy-Yard, is on direct orders from the

trouble. The Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, a revocation of the order issued by Naval Constructor Capps providing for an examination for the position of foreman later was granted. The committee said that Constructor Capps wants a foreman appointed so that he may have an assistant whom he can control, and of Helms' head.

The trouble dates back two years. Capps, it is said, told Helms each day to go to the vesting room employed as laborers discharged. Helms refused to do this. Mr. Jackson, superintendent of the yard, said that Helms said last night he had an intimation from Oyster Bay that Helms would be upheld.

TRAINING SHIP IN DANGER.

The Monongahela Narrowly Escapes Going on the Rocks While Leaving Newport.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

NEWPORT, 4, 1, Thursday.—The United States training ship, Monongahela, which was bound for New York, according to reports brought into Newport this morning

rocks on leaving Newport yesterday morning. The vessel, which cleared with a draft of apprentices on a cruise, was under sail when the wind hauled and died, leaving her well in toward Kettle Bottom. But such a constant change of the weather

As the Monongahela is purely a sailing craft, she was in danger of being piled upon a lee shore, but kedge anchors were promptly brought into use, and with them

in the channel, which was not difficult to accomplish when once the men got to work, as the sea was comparatively smooth.

The United States Navy.

These navy orders were issued to-day — Ensign W. V. Tomb from the Maunagalela to the Naval Hospital, New York, for

Ensign H. H. Royall to the Yankee.
Assistant Surgeon A. D. McLean to the
Wabash.
Assistant Surgeon S. L. Scott to the
Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Assistant Surgeon J. A. Randall to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
Assistant Surgeon F. G. Abeken to the Naval Hospital, New York.
Chief Carpenter A. C. Burroughs to the Monongahela.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVY VESSELS.
The Truxton, the Whipple, the Worden
and the Lawrence are at New London.
The Marcellus is at Frenchman's Bay.
The Stewart has left New York for New

The Decatur, the Bainbridge, the Chauncey, the Barry and the Dale are at Norfolk.

The Brutus is at Malta and the El Cano at Hankow.

NAVY NOTES.

Acting Secretary Darling has approved the programme prepared by Naval Constructor Smith for the docking of the ships of the North Atlantic squadron at Halifax.

mids of September, in preparation for
the winter manoeuvres in the Caribbean;
at the New York Navy Yard the Indiana,
the Illinois, the Massachusetts, the Kears-
arge, the Alabama, the Texas, the Chic-
ago, Brooklyn, St.

War Ships Leave St. John's.
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Thursday.—The fleet of British and French war ships which

Alert and the gunboat Goldfinch will also sail for Labrador.

